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AN ARC-QUENCHING UNIT**
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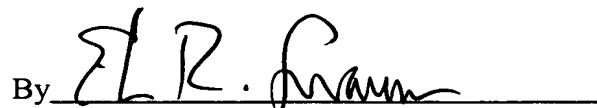
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of German Application Serial No. 203 16 027.4, filed 18 October 2003, through International Application No. PCT/EP2004/052324, filed 27 September 2004.

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